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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN PANAMA JANUARY 14-31, 1974 WITH ALVAR ANTILLON, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN POLICY IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND LEFT WITH HIM AN AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH INCORPORATED THE ENTIRE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL.

2. ANTILLON SUMMONED TWO LAWYERS OF MINISTRY STAFF, RICARDO LANCASTER AND FERNANDO MONGE, TO SIT IN ON MEETING WITH EMBOFF. ALL THREE FONMIN REPS EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AS BEING IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. POSITION. THEY FOUND THE ARGUMENTATION SOUND, LOGICAL, AND PERSUASIVE, AND FULLY AGREED ON THE DESIRABILITY OF SHORTENING THE AGENDA IN ADVANCE TO A MORE WORKABLE SIZE. ANTILLON INSTRUCTED LANCASTER TO SEND A LETTER TO THE COSTA RICAN EMBASSY IN
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3. LANCASTER VOLUNTEERED THAT IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE TO AVOID DISCUSSION AT THE PANAMA CONFERENCE OF SUCH CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES AS MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS GIVEN THE CERTAINTY THAT SUCH NATIONS AS PANAMA WOULD CREATE AN UPROAR THAT WOULD DISRUPT THE CONFERENCE AND PRECLUDE CONSIDERATION OF OTHER ISSUES.

4. THE COSTA RICAN REPS GENERALLY FAVORED THE THREE ITEMS THAT THE U.S. PROPOSES FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE (NOS. 5, 7, AND 10), ESPECIALLY ITEM 5 PERTAINING TO INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COSTA RICAN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL THEY HAVE FOUND A CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THIS ITEM. THEY AGREE WITH THE U.S. REASONING FOR NOT INCLUDING ITEMS 4, 6, AND 8.
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